

Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (Animal by-products Regulation)

TITLE II

OBLIGATIONS OF OPERATORS

CHAPTER I

General obligations

Section 3

Own checks and hazard analysis and critical control points

Article 29

Hazard analysis and critical control points

- 1 Operators carrying out one of the following activities shall put in place, implement and maintain a permanent written procedure or procedures based on the hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) principles for the:
 - a processing of animal by-products;
 - b transformation of animal by-products into biogas and compost;
 - c handling and storage of more than one category of animal by-products or derived products in the same establishment or plant;
 - d manufacturing of pet food.
- 2 Operators as specified in paragraph 1 shall in particular:
 - a identify any hazards that must be prevented, eliminated or reduced to acceptable levels;
 - b identify the critical control points at the step or steps at which control is essential to prevent or eliminate a hazard or reduce it to acceptable levels;
 - c establish critical limits at critical control points which separate acceptability from unacceptability, for the prevention, elimination or reduction of identified hazards;
 - d establish and implement effective monitoring procedures at critical control points;
 - e establish corrective action when monitoring indicates that a critical control point is not under control;
 - f establish procedures to verify that the measures outlined in points (a) to (e) are complete and working effectively. Verification procedures shall be carried out regularly;
 - g establish documents and records commensurate with the nature and size of the businesses to demonstrate the effective application of the measures set out in points (a) to (f).

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3 When any modification is made to a product, process or any stage of production, processing, storage or distribution, operators shall review their procedures and make the necessary changes.

4 Measures to facilitate the implementation of this Article may be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure referred to in Article 52(3).